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RESPONSE

This is responsive to the Notice of Incomplete Application and Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed 15 April 1999. In response to the Notice of Incomplete Application, enclosed herewith is a complete copy of the specification, claims, abstract, 14 sheets of informal drawings, and the Declaration from prior application 08/756,776. This filing is accompanied by copies of Notice of Incomplete Application and copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, as required, and a check for \$130. If any further fees are due in connection with this filing, they may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 061910.

Applicant has also enclosed copies of the formal drawings referred to in the Preliminary Amendment which accompanied the original filing. These drawings were inadvertently omitted from that original filing.

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Applicant respectfully requests that a filing date of 22 April 1999, the date of mailing of the present Response via the Express Mail procedure, be assigned to this application, notification of which is requested as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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